"THE CONVICT'S STORY," SENSATIONAL STORY IN TWO PARTS FEATURING CARLYLE BLACKWELL, AND THREE OTHER GOOD PICTURES AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

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MINERS MAKE CONCESSIONS

Prospects of Settlement of Wage Scale Now Look Brighter

BUSY AT CONFERENCE

Important concessions were made Friday by the miners to the operators in the joint conference that is being held in Chicago to negotiate a new working agreement for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The change of front by the miners had an important bearing on the situation but does not remove all danger of a break.

Here is what the miners offered:

First—To withdraw the demand for an increase of wages.

Second—That all matters not covered by the agreement be referred to the operators and members of the different states.

Third—That the making of a scale of prices for mine run in Ohio be left to the operators and miners of that state with the privilege of waiving the enforcement of the mine run act until its constitutionality has been passed upon by the courts.

Friday's offer of the miners eliminates the wage question entirely from the discussions. The second clause of the miner's offer is an amendment of clause three in the old amendment. This clause provides that all differences not settled by the joint trades agreement shall be referred to the operators and miners of the different states, but "that so change can be made that will add to the cost of mining." The words quoted are objected to by the miners and they ask for their elimination.

LADIES SESSION TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

Arangements are being made by the social committee of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks for a ladies social session to be held on Thursday evening March 26. Entertainment will be furnished in the way of an unique cabaret show. A banquet will be held during which time the entertainment will be started. The night will be reserved particularly for members of the Elks lodge, their wives, daughters, sisters or lady friends. Dr. G. H. Smith, S. W. Sharpnack, W. B. Patterson, W. O. Brinham, W. H. Crawford George W. Might J. W. Mathias Harry C. Hormell, John Jenkins, Fred W. Brady, A. J. Harner, Harry Levy, Ray Drum and Joseph A. Wheeler compose the committee.

Fast Trolley Freight Service.

Merchants of Charleroi and vicinity who buy their supplies in Pittsburg are missing a golden opportunity if they do not avail themselves of the daily fast freight service of the Pittsburg Railways Company. Goods ordered in the morning delivered the same day. Write M. F. Metcalf, general freight agent, Pittsburg Railways Company, Pittsburg, for rates and further information. M-31

Spring opening, Saturday, March 21. West's Millinery Parlos, 530 McKean avenue. 210-t3

PREACHERS MUST PAY FULL FARE, SAYS COMMISSION

The Public Service Commision Friday night issued an administrative ruling that the furnishing of intrastate transportation to ministers free or at reduced rates is prohibited by the constitution. This ruling followed an opinion given to the commission by William N. Trinkle, its counsel. The statement issued says that free or reduced rates of transportation for ministers between states are legal because expressly warranted by the Federal inter-state commerce act, but such transportation between points in Pennsylvania is prohibited by the state constitution and sections 8 and 9 of Article III of the public service law of July 26, 1913.

While declaring it probably true in many instances, especially in country districts that clergymen's pay is inadequate for their expenses and transportaton and that they are carryng on work of great public benefit, the commission is unable to discriminate in favor of them and suggests "that under the requirement that ministers pay the same fare as other passengers for a like service, their pecuniary compensation will in the long run rise to a proper level adjustment," or the legislature may afford the desired relief.

ARE TRYING HARD TO FIX UP GAME

Prof. T. L. Pollock, of Charleroi, and Prof. R. G. Dean, of Monongahela Busy

BOTH GO AWAY TODAY

While Prof. R. G. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools was in Pittsburg today to look after the matter of a hall for a third basketball game which it is proposed for the Charleroi high and the Monongahela high school teams to play, Prof. T. L. Pollock is in Uniontown upon the same sort of mission. It is probable that upon the return of both tonight, they will compare notes, and decide just where the game shall be. Monongahela says Pittsburg and Charleroi likes Uniontown, where a good offer has been made and where there is already enthusiasm.

TRAINS DELAYED BY SMALL STRIKE

Owing to trouble said to have originated from a strike of brakemen and other railroad men at the West Brownsville yards some trouble was experienced in dispatching trains this morning. Freight was tied up at that point, it seems, and passenger trains had hard work getting through because of congestion. Train No. 145, due in Charleroi at 6:37 arrived about 9:30, three hours late.

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Sacrifice Sale

Eight room house, No. 608 Lookout avenue, will be sold for $3,600. Lot 60 feet wide. M23p

ARE HELD AS PICKPOCKETS

Two Men Caught on Pittsburg-Charleroi Car This Morning

COMPANY TO PUSH CASE

Two men alleged to be pickpockets were arrested on a Pittsburg-Charleroi car on their way to Pittsburg this morning. They were alleged to be plying their vocation at the time they were apprehended by Conductor L. T. Wilson, of Charleroi. He took care of them on the car and saw to it that they were lodged in the Eighteenth street jail on the Southside, Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Railways company is of the opinion that the capture is important, and will push the case against the two men.

For months the Pittsburg Railways company has been hearing of the work of pickpockets on their cars, operations being confined largely to the interurban lines, and particularly the Charleroi line. Conductors had been instructed to keep on the watch.

The two men, whose names were not to be ascertained, got on the Charleroi car at the Monessen bridge. When Conductor Wilson saw them he determined to keep an eye on them, one of them being of similar appearance to a man who was chased last year as an alleged pickpocket. Within a short time the two men were seen to be jostling about in the car, and finally, it is stated the smaller of the pair was seen by the conductor to work his fingers into the pocket of foreigner. Then they were nabbed.

DR. LETHERMAN DECIDES TO RUN

Dr. J. A. Letherman of California, who was mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for assembly at the May primary, has finally decided to make the run. In Friday's issue of the California Sentinel Dr. Letherman makes the formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for assembly, and adds: "If nominated and elected I will favor the enactment of a local option law, giving the different counties of the state the right to vote on the license question."

Dr. Letherman is one of California's prominent physicians, and has a wide acquaintance over the county.

FIGURES OF ENROLLMENT ARE REPORTED

Returns of party enrollment made by the asistant assessors on Tuesday and Wednesday are now being compiled in the county commisioners' office. Of the 156 returns to be made by these assessors 106 are in. There are some changes in party enrollment in the different districts but not enough to materially change the enrollment of last fall. The books with the changes made therein will be prepared as rapidly as possible.

Alvin Sloan of Monongahela visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Earl Piper Friday evening.

NEW SCHOOL IS MUCH USED

Nearly 4,000 People Attracted to Building Within About One Week

PLACE FOR COMMUNITY

That the new Charleroi high school building is being made a community gathering place is being evidenced by the public use to which it is being put. Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the public schools has estimated that closing tonight, within almost a week's time there have been nearly 4,000 people entertained at various affairs at the school building.

The first entertainment of which estimate has been made was on last Friday night, when 1,000 people or more were attracted to the school auditorium. On Thursday afternoon of this week fully 1,000 children gathered to witness an entertainment and on Thursday evening, practically 1,000 adults were present for an entertainment. These were entertainments held in the high school auditorium. Considering the basketball attractions and other events tonight will end a season of patronage that will be hard to beat.

Every night of the week excepting possibly Sunday the school building is in great demand. There are not enough nights to supply the demand. The gymnasium is a much used place.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT AT GASTONVILLE

Odd Fellows from many points gathered at Gastonville Friday night on the occasion of a meeting there of the Peters Creek lodge. Addresses were made, and among those who spoke was J. S. Crawford of Charleroi. Including Mr. Crawford there were four persons present from Charleroi in the party being J.S. Crawford, W. H. Hendershot, J. J. Beerens and Robert Craig.

CALLED AWAY BY THE DEATH OF RELATIVE

W. A. Waterson of Fallowfield avenue, with his family have gone to Indiana, Pa., being called there by the death of his father, John Waterson. The elder Mr. Waterson was 80 years old at the time of his death. He was a farmer who was well known in the community surrounding his home. He had lived in Indiana for 12 years, during which time he has been retired. Surviving him are three sons and five daughters.

REV GEORGE G. KERR IS CALLED TO WILKINSBURG

The congregation of Calvary Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. Before going to Canonsburg Rev. Kerr was pastor of the Washington Avenue church of Charleroi. It is not known yet whether or not Rev. Kerr will accept the Wilkinsburg call. Calvary church has a membership of more than 500.

Compliments Schools.

W. D. Brightwell a school man of Washington was in Charleroi Friday and visited the local schools. He compliments the schools and says the methods used here are most progressive.

CHARLEROI MAN CHIEF WITNESS IN STRIKE ZONE

Newspaper dispatches from Philippi, West Virginia, where hearings are in progress in the contempt cases growing out of the strike of the miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal company in Brook county, which is a part of the Pittsburg district of United Mine workers, say that at Thursday night's session James Oates of Charleroi was the chief witness. The dispatch states that Mr. Oates made an unqualified promise that he will not again attempt to carry on the strike in Brook county.

Friday's session was taken up with the examination of the other defendants. Frank Ladventia, Fannie Selins and Secundi Colliffe were the chief witness. The woman denied she had ever criticised the court in her utterances in the strike zone.

CHARLEROI HIGH GETS VICTORY

Basketball Fives Downs California Normal Five at Local Gymnasium

TOTAL SCORE SMALL

The Southwestern State Normal School of California, Pennsylvania, Western Hemisphere and so forth sent a basketball five to Charleroi Friday night to encounter the Charleroi high school five. The five expected to get beaten, and live up elegantly to expectations. Score 17 to 10. After it had all been done, California figured up an excuse just like Monongahela would. Of course Monongahela never has to figure much when there is a referee handy to blame a defeat on, but there is a little more class to California, and they went a little out of the ordinary to find their reason. It was—hold your breath—vacation. Some of the players were on a vacation they said, and people who saw the game agreed emphatically, though of the opinion it was lasting.

Charleroi high school plays Bellefonte Academy tonight so Coach Lorimer mixed up his team somewhat to save his men for the tough conflict coming. Not only that but he told them not to be too doggoned anxious about getting a big score. They simply grabbed a victory and let it go at that, also letting California go so they could catch their train. After being out of the fracas for a few games, Eddie Lowstuter was back with his mid season vim and dash and energy, and he helped dent the alphabetical aggregation's assortment of hope.

California was encouraged by being permitted to lead the game a few

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INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS GEORGE HARRIS DIES

Lewis Harris, aged 26 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris of Fallowfield township, died at the home of his parents on Friday. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi. Interment will be in the Maple creek cemetery.

BAN PLACED ON SLOT MACHINES

Police Department Says They Must Go---One Machine is Confiscated

ALLEGE BAD INFLUENCE

Slot machines must go. That is the word that has come from the police department and Chief of Police C. W. Albright. Toward that end, Chief Albright has already confiscated one slot machine, that was used where children were and where children dropped in their pennies.

Some days ago Chief Alboright gave warning to a keeper of a store on Fallowfield avenue at Seventh street to put away a slot machine in which children were frequently seen dropping their pennies. The machine disappeared for a few days, but it was found on Friday in the old place. Chief Albright simply took it to the police station.

This morning he gave out a warning that storekeepers desist from their practice of having and using slot machines. It is the intention to confiscate other such machines if the warning is not heeded.

Another thing that Chief Albright and the police department will take up is that of having nude pictures removed from the walls of pool rooms and other places of congregation.

COUNTY SURVEY SHOWS VALUE OF THE RESOURCES

The value of the mineral production of Washington county in 1912, as reported to the Topographic and Geologic Survey, was $20,420,361. Bituminous coal was mined (16,645,127 short tons) of a value of $18,012,167.

The following table gives the value of the several products, except where the same are combined so as not to disclose individual production:

Product	Value
Brick and tile	$ 288,216
Bituminous coal	18,012,167
Petroleum	826,502
*Miscellaneous	1,293,478
Total	$20,420,361

*Includes pottery, sandstone, limestone and natural gas.

MARY PICKFORD TO BE SEEN AT THE COYLE

Mary Pickford, the famous motion picture artist will appear at the Coyle theatre Monday and Tuesday in "Heart's Adrift." In this picture she portrays a character entirely new to her followers, that of Nina, a little castaway who is washed ashore on an island after a ship wreck. She leads a desolate life using such herbs as can be obtained for food and clothing. Fate sends another castaway for whose happiness Nina suffers much and finally sacrifices her life.

PITTSBURG GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF ADOLPH BEIGEL

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Adolph Beigel formerly a business man of Charleroi and Miss Fannie Schugar of Pittsburg. The wedding occurred a few days ago in Pittsburg. Mr. Beigel formeriy conducted a shoe store in Charleroi, leaving here to accept employment in Pittsburg.

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THE HOME MARKET

Wherever there are people there is opportunity. In Charleroi there are approximately 10,000 people. These people all have wants to supply, which can in most cases be amplified and extended when the proper effort is made. Much of this trade is scattered and irregular. Some of it goes to nearby towns and much of it goes to Pittsburg. In the aggregate this irregular and scattered trade amounts to a large volume, and the greater part of it might be rounded up by local dealers and made a part of their regular trade.

Suppose each merchant in town started out with a determination to do at least $1,000 more business the coming year than he has been averaging during the past? That increase is here for some of the merchants if they only go after it. Most merchants could handle this amount of increased business without any increase in their operating expenses.

The way to get this extra business is by advertising and publicity, and these require constant hammering. A would-be humorist made the pertinent remark that a few yelps attract no attention, but the dog that bays the moon soon gets the whole neighborhood to going. This may be a homely illustration, but it serves the point well.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The annual report of the Pittsburg Coal company, which operates extensively in the Monongahela valley, and is a big factor in the industrial prosperity of the community, makes a most creditable showing. Incidentally it reveals the magnitude of the operations of the company, and conveys an idea of the importance it bears to the productive and manufacturing forces of the community.

According to the report the company produced 24,707,204 tons of coal and coke in 1913, an increase of 644,822 tons over the production of 1912, or 2.68 per cent. The gross earnings from all sources for the year were $8,121,705, an increase over 1912 of $729,273, or 12.8 per cent. The net earnings were $2,726,268, an increase of $700,758, or 35 per cent. During the year the plants of the company averaged 76 per cent of their productive capacity. Shortage of men, orders and cars, accidents, labor troubles and other minor causes contributing to the suspensions. It is gratifying to note that labor troubles caused only .73 per cent of the suspensions. In the matters of accidents, the most serious was the explosion at the Cincinnati mine, where 97 miners lost their lives and big property damage was sustained

When it is considered that the Pittsburg Coal company is only one of many big concerns operating in the Pittsburg district, the importance of the coal mining industry may be realized. This is the reason why the business world is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the scale conference of operators and miners and why all interests are sincerely hoping that a suspension or strike after April 1 may be averted.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Governor Glynn of New York, in view of the large number of unemployed persons about the city during the winter, has started a campaign to place the unemployed on upstate farms. Recently 70 unemployed New Yorkers were shipped to Fonda, N. Y., where there was a shortage of farm labor. The men demanded from $35 to $45 a month and maintenance and farmers offer only $20 for men with no experience and $25 for those who have worked on farms before. The latter were scarce.

"The army" spent the first night in the engine house and town hall. Meals were furnished by people of Fonda, who, while not relishing the idea of being compelled to care for the poor of New York, have come forward with a helping hand and an open purse.

Two girls were offered places on farms a mile apart but declined. "A mile! Oh, my, that's too far." one said.

A tailor who had never seen a cow or a live fowl was willing to become a farmer for $50 a month, $25 of this in advance. He failed to convince any prospective employer. Another could not get up before 9 a. m., so he was turned down. There were many similar cases.

The men were reported as getting restless and are talking of moving to other cities or returning to New York.

In these days when the cost of living is soaring it is cheerful to contemplate that in one country in the world the price of food is so cheap an entire family can live on $50 a year.

"You can buy a cow in Persia for $3; a big Thanksgiving turkey for 5 cents, and chickens 1 cent apiece," said H. H. Topoykyan, consul general of Persia, in New York at the Raleigh. "Eggs sell for 2 cents a dozen, and other food supplies are correspondingly cheap."

But there is another side to the picture. The country that produces rugs which sell for $150,000 each pays the lowest wages on earth, barring China, perhaps.

"Men, woman and children are employed in making rugs," said Mr. Topaykyan. "The wages range from 5 cents to 25 cents a day, and only the experts in rug-making get the latter remuneration. But with living so cheap it is easily possible for the Persians to live comfortably and enjoy themselves.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The trouble with some of these new fangled gas stoves is that you have to heat them up before they will stay lighted.

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The man who reads the birthday prognostications is likely to feel disappointed that he was not born on every other day of the the year excepting that on which fate destined him to be born.

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In France teachers are heavily assessed to keep their pension system going. In other words they are made to pay here to avoid paying hereafter.

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Some men seem to feel very bad to contemplate that the world is not as wicked as it might be. Then they try their hand awhile at adding to the general cussedness.

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If a man is confident he is in perfect health, he can prove himself wrong by reading the symptoms from patent medicine books.

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It appears almost that Mexican battles are being arranged to suit the convenience of gamblers.

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Chicago has a booze cure that leaves those dead who take it. It is not believed the cure will be enthusiastically adopted.

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$4.00 and 3 50 Button and Lace shoes in tan, gun-metal and patent leathers, neat dress styles... $2.59

$4.50 Button Shoes in dull French kid, tan and patent leather, humping values..... $2.89

$4.00 English shoes (low heels) in tan and black with stitched tips $2.98

$4.00 Button and Lace shoes, tan, patent and dull leather, odd sizes, hump yourself and secure one of these bargains $1.98

Ladies' odds and ends in button and lace regular $2.50 to 4.00 shoes, clean-up..... 98c

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

and then you will have to pay the regular prices for everything. It is simply good buying sense, and an economical desire to get the most for the money. that will urge you to supply your entire needs right now, before this special bargain offer is withdrawn.

A great many camels have been brought in by people during the week which we could not redeem, so we here offer to give 25c for each camel on every $3 00 purchase during the last Two (2) days of our Business Humping Sale. Saturday and Monday. Be sure and bring your camels.

Humping Values in Men's Shoes

Our Shoe Department for men was never in better shape than right now. The assortment is big and we have all leathers and shapes at prices that will enable you to buy now and lay them away for future use, if you do not need them for immediate wear.

$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, tan and black broken lots, odd sizes, now..... $1.98

$5.00 Men's Walk-Over tan winter shoes, button and blucher, humping value..... $3.39

$4.50 Walk-Over shoes, tan and black, button, blucher and English lace, humping price..... $2.98

$4.50 Men's leather lined dull shoe, button and blucher, sale price..... $3.29

$4.50 Men's English lace, invisible eyelets, tan and black, now selling..... $3.39

$2.50 Men's shoes, black only, button and blucher, sale price $1.89

$5.00 Walk-Over shoes in English recede toes, also bull dog styles, tan, dull and patent..... $3.89

Infants Footwear

Infants' patent leather shoes, lace and button and velvet top 69c

$1.25 infants shoes, all sizes, patent leather and velvet top. 98c

Infants' vici and dull leather shoes, button and lace, sizes 1 to 6..... 49c

Children's Footwear

$2.00 misses' patent leather velvet top shoes, size 9 to 2 ..... $1.39

$2 00 misses' dull leather shoes, button styles, all sizes $1.39

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50c ladies' and men's gaiters, sale price..... 19c

$1.50 ladies' and children's felt slippers 69c

50c Turkish toweling slippers, all sizes 19c

10c New Corn Cure now 5c

Remember the sale closes MONDAY NIGHT and the most wonderful buying opportunity of the season will be gone, so come. TODAY—TOMORROW—MONDAY, and buy liberally and supply your needs for months to come.

Humping With Value

$2.50 Men's work shoes special price..... $ .79

$5 00 Dayton waterproof tan and black blucher, sale price..... $3.89

$3.50 Smoked horse elkskin, all solid leather, sale price $2.39

$3.00 Black chrome waterproof, best grade soles, humping $2.39

$2.75 Elkskins, solid leather soles, black, tan and green..... $1.98

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Fast Trolley Freight Service

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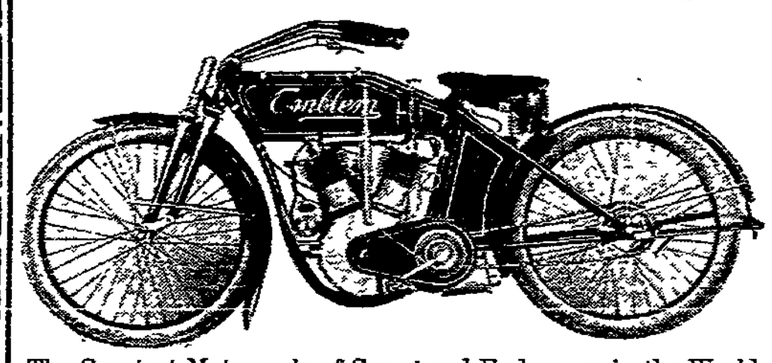

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We will carry this campaign into every corner of the county

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC MUST GO!

Send Your Name at once to The Executive Committee of

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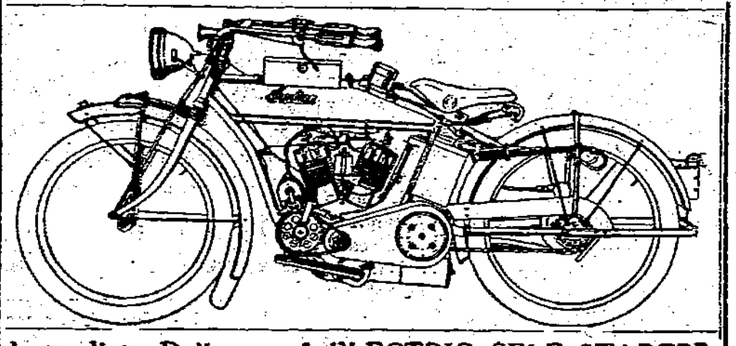

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The vaudeville at the Palace theatre this week is exceptionally fine. What is said to be one of the best acts of the Gus Sun Circuit, Mack and Van, original comedians head the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Robyns presented a one act comedy sketch entitled "One Hundred Cents on the Dollar,' which is far above the average one act sketches on the modern vaudeville stage. Darando, as a Chinaman completed the program. "A Ride for Life", a thrilling three reel picture was another attraction of the week. Manager Barnhart will offer as a special attraction on Monday, Marion Leonard, and Florence Turner, each appearing in a special three reel photo-play. Miss Turner is considered one of Americas greatest motion picture artists.

STAR—CHARLEROI

"The Web of Fate" a three part picture was one of the chief attractions at the Star theatre this week The picture was filled with feats of daring and many thrilling scenes were shown. Ed. Coxen and Miss Winifred Greenwood, both motion picture artists of note were presented in "The Return of Helen Redmond." "Conscience" was a powerful picture portraying the reformation of a gambler and the part his conscience played when he was tempted to go back to the old life. "In the Clutches of the Gang," a two part comedy was another good feature. Manager Cowan has booked a series of pictures showing the styles of New York. An interesting story is woven around the great city. The first picture "Our Mutual Girl" is to appear Friday.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

The attractions at the Coyle theatre this week were all headliners. On Monday "The Day of Days" an exciting photoplay, with Cyril Scott in the leading part, was presented. The many and varied thrilling events in one day of a mans life were carefully and wonderfully recorded. The rising of a young clerk with a meagre salary to the husband of an heiress and the thwarting of a fortune hunting man was fascinating and exciting. "In a Python's Den" a motion picture showing the many and dark deeds of an Indian Prince was as unusual as it was exciting. Manager Coyle has booked for Monday, Miss Mary Pickford in "Heart's Adrift."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"The Girl at the Curtain" was shown at the Lyric theatre this week, In this is a strange and charming love story in which a blind love has its eyes opened to sunshine and the goodness of the world. The second story of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" was also presented. The title of the picture this week was "The Two Ordeals," and pictured the saving from a den of wild animals of an American girl who has an unwelcome throne thrust upon her. "Caught With the Goods", a detective story was another good feature. A girl detective in outwitting a crook arouses the suspicions of the district attorney, by whom she is secretly admired. He catches a thief and finds his suspicions groundless.

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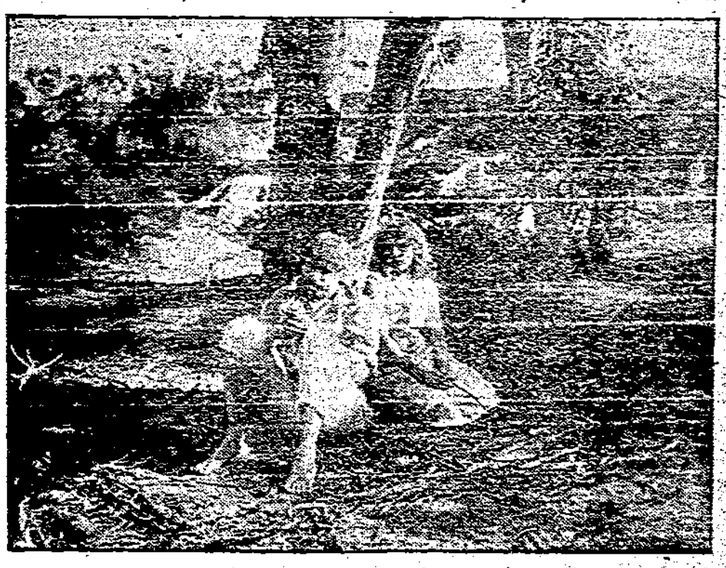

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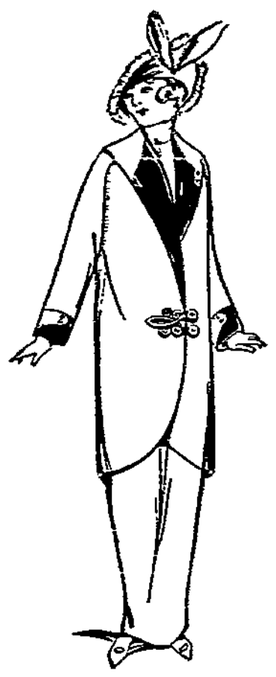

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. J. B. White of Monesser, lay reader, will conduct the morning service.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme, "Our Treasure." Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Augsburg Confession." Luther league at 6:45. Subject. "Who Has Redeemed Me." Leader, Elizabeth Heupel. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "The Kind of Underpining a Man Needs." The public is cordially welcomed to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "Shall we all go to Heaven?" Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "St. Patrick and St. Paul." Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards. minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Altar Fire." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The C. E. Society a Training School." Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Supremacy of Love." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburg will preach at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

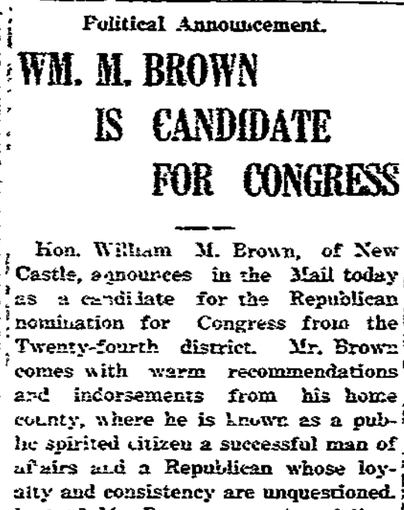
Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The True Standard of Perfection." Y. P. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Our Society a Training School." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Faith." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Political Announcement.

WM. M. BROWN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Hon. William M. Brown, of New Castle, announces in the Mail today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Twenty-fourth district. Mr. Brown comes with warm recommendations and indorsements from his home county, where he is known as a public spirited citizen a successful man of affairs and a Republican whose loyalty and consistency are unquestioned. In 1902 Mr. Brown was elected lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, filling this office with dignity and ability for four years. He is familiar with conditions in his district and has always been ready and eager to advance the cause of the people through the medium of legislation looking to their



best interests. For four years he served as a member of the state senate of Pennsylvania and the experience gained as a member of that body would greatly aid in facilitating the transaction of affairs at Washington in behalf of the residents of the Twenty-fourth district.

Mr. Brown has the confidence of labor and capital alike. Probably no other man typifies as he does the policies of the Republican narty, with its strict regard for the welfare of the workers and legitimate business interests. His nomination and election to Congress will insure to the people an effort to bring once more into life and action those policies that enabled this nation to make its wonderful industrial strides.

CHARLEROI TEAM WINS FROM ALLENPORT FIVE

The Charleroi junior high school team beat the Allenport team by the score of 28 to 14. Lineup:

Charleroi—28		Allenport—14
John	F	T. Phillips
Dunmire	F	Williams
Paluso	C	L. Phillips
Ellison	G	Bruce
Monack	G	Balmer

Substitution—Turney for Monack. Field goals—Johns 3, Durmire 3, Paluso 3, Ellison, Monack, Turney, T. Phillips 3, Williams, L. Phillips 2. Goals from fouls—Paluso 4 out of 7, L. Phillips 2 out of 9.

CHARLEROI HIGH GETS VICTORY

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short anxious-for-them seconds in the first half, but Ourn tallied plentifully in the second session seizing all that were necesary. Austin Stahlman led in the basket shooting with three goals. Wagner counted two. and Ryland and Gaut one apiece.

That is about all excepting the lineup, which was:

Charleroi High—17		California—10
Wagner	F	Huesman
Stahlman	F	Baum
Ryland, Gaut	C	Dunn
Speers		
C. Lowstuter	G	Wilson
E. Lowstuter		
Ryland	G	Drum

Field goals—Wagner 2, Stahlman 3, Ryland, Gaut, Huesman 2, Dunn. Goals from foul—Wagner 3 out of 18, Stahlman 0 out 1, Huesman 3 out of 6, Baum 0 out of 2, Dunn 1out of 3, Wilson 0 out of 2. Referee—Baker of California.

BARRELL OF LAKE FISH IS RECEIVED

Frank J. John, the Fallowfield avenue druggist, on Friday received a box of fine lake trout, which had been shipped to him by his friend, William P. Chambers of Mackinaw Island, Michigan. The latter is proprietor of the Canonball Hotel at British Landing, on Mackinaw Island, a famous resort for tourists in the summer season in the Mackinaw Straits. The lake trout are caught during the winter by what is know as deep lake fishing. The fishermen with dog sleds go 12 to 15 miles out on the ice in the lakes, where they cut a hole, believing the ice inward. A windward shelter is erected by means of two posts and a sail, and the fishermen then set their lines, and make themselves as comfortable as possible to await a strike. Whenever one is made the fisherman runs out with the line, drawing the fish to the surface of the water, and the opening in the ice being beveled, the fish is easily hauled out.

Mr. Chambers is an ardent deep lake fisheman. and he has for several winters remembered his friend Mr. Johns with a shipment of fine trout caught in this manner.

REV. M'DERMOTT HEARD BY MANY

Rev. D. A. McDermott, vice rector of the Duquesne University, was greeted by a large crowd at St. Jerome's Lyceum on Friday night when he gave a stereopticon lecture on "Africa." Rev. McDermott, who is well known in Charleroi and who is popular here, spent seven years in Africa in work among the natives, and he described something of this work. Stereopticon views of scenes that he described were shown. The lecture was for the benefit of the lyceum.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE BEATS SECOND TEAM

The Chraleroi high school second team was defeated by Douglas Business college in a preliminary game at the high school gymnasium Friday night by a score of 15 to 12. The game was well played, and good work was the feature on both sides. Brown of the Douglas team was probably the individual star. Lineup:

Douglass College—15. Charleroi—12.

L. Phillips.....F..... Clerihue

Wolf .....F.....Hill, Eason

W. Phillips.....C..... Stahlman

Jewell, Bromwich..G..... Delveaux

Brown.....G..... Wagner, Pfleghardt

Field goals—L. Phillips 2, Wolf, Clerihue, Hill, Stahlman 2. Goals from fouls—Hill 3 out of 5, Eason 1 out of 2, Brown 7 out of 11.

FEATURING ATTRACTION AT LYRIC, "THE CONVICTS STORY"

"The Convicts Story." a two reel production featuring Carlyle Blackwell will be produced at the Lyric theatre tonight. The story is a mystery surrounding the theft of a valuable diamond necklace. The mystery keeps the most clever detectives guessing until the chance story of a convict clears the problem. "Life's Weaving" a drama, "General Bunco's Victory" and "The Secret of the Bulb," will also be shown. All are declared to be pictures of exceptional merit.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. E. Knoch went to McKeesport Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. R. C. McClain who was operated on at the McKesport hospital Thursday.

Miss Esther Berryman spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Paul Nutt a student of Bellefonte Academy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nutt of Washington avenue.

Miss Adele Heupel visited friends in Donora Friday evening.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. V. Bryner has gone to Marshall, Tenn.

Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman, Sr., of West Middlesex.

Mrs. Della Halstead visited in Pittsburg Saturday.

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